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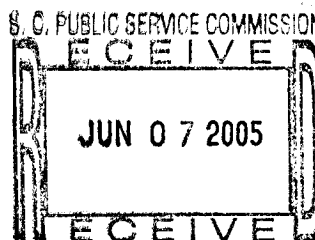
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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210



Re: Application Of DELTEL, Inc. For A Certificate of PC&N To Transact The
Business Of A Reseller Of Interexchange Telecommunication Services And For
Modified Alternative Regulation
Docket No. 2004-358-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

I am writing concerning an inadvertent communication that was made on June 2, 2005, concerning issues in the above docket. On June 2, 2005, after the hearing concerning this matter, Commission Staff members David Butler, Joseph Melchers and Doug Pratt discussed with me certain questions they had regarding the authority the applicant was requesting. Specifically, they expressed concerns about the authority requested and asked me to contact Bonnie Shealy, attorney for the applicant, for her to further comment on why the applicant is only asking for authority to resell interexchange telecommunications services, but has included certain vertical services in its tariff that are traditionally offered only by local exchange carriers.

I have discussed this matter with Ms. Shealy and the parties agree there was no intentional ex parte communication and no bias was conveyed. Further, the Staff members specifically requested I convey this request to Ms. Shealy; therefore, I am confident there was willful intent behind this communication. However, as this discussion could be strictly construed as discussing an issue that is to be decided in this proceeding, the parties believe this communication should be disclosed and made part of the record as provided by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(E).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Benjamin P. Mustian

cc: Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire